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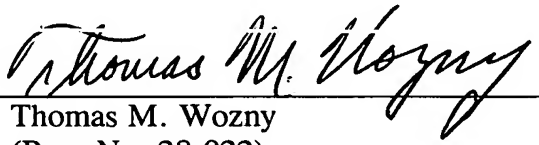
REMARKS

In the Patent Office Action dated April 10, 2001, in the parent application 09/616,164, claims 1-29 were subjected to a restriction requirement by the Examiner. The Examiner indicated that it was necessary for Applicant to elect between claims 1-11 drawn to a method of treating metabolic bone disease, claims 12-17 drawn to a method of treating psoriasis, claims 18-22 drawn for a method of treating cancer, and claims 23-29 drawn to a method of increasing strength of bone. In the parent application Serial No. 09/616,164 Applicant elected claims 23-29 for prosecution. In the present divisional application Applicant has elected claims 18-22 for prosecution and has herein cancelled claims 1-17 and 23-29.

Accordingly, examination of claims 18-22 drawn to a method of treating cancer is herein requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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